

Friday, August 11, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12317–S12524

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1181–1200, S. Res. 163–166, and S. Con. Res. 25. **Page S12370**

Measures Passed:

Appreciation to America's World War II Veterans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 164, expressing the sense of the Senate that America's World War II veterans and their families are deserving of this nation's respect and appreciation on the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in the Pacific.

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Washington Convention Center/Sports Arena: Senate passed H.R. 2108, to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds, clearing the measure for the President.

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SBA Guaranteed Loans: Senate passed S. 895, to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for Nunn) Amendment No. 2426, to extend the Preferred Surety Bond Guarantee Program from September 30, 1995 to September 30, 1997.

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Middle East Peace Facilitation Act Authorities: Senate passed H.R. 2161, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until October 1, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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SSA 60th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Social Security Act.

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National Character Counts Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 103, to proclaim the week of October 15 through October 21, 1995, as National Character Counts Week.

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1996: Senate completed consideration of S. 1087, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 2398, to reduce the amount of money provided for the Trident II missile program. (By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 393), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 2400, to delete funding for the upgrade of the Kiowa Warrior light scout helicopters. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 394), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Kerry Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 395), Senate tabled the motion.)

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Withdrawn:

Hutchison Amendment No. 2396, to provide for the management of defense nuclear stockpile resources.

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Stevens Amendment No. 2424, to rescind funds for berthing barges.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur on Tuesday, September 5, 1995.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, 1996—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and specific amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 5, 1995.

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Family Self-Sufficiency Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature.

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Subsequently, the amendment was further modified.

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(2) Daschle Amendment No. 2282 (to Amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Income Tax Convention with Sweden. (Treaty Doc. 103–29)

Income Tax Convention with Ukraine. (Treaty Doc. 103–30)

Exchange of Notes Dated at Washington May 26 and June 6, 1995 Relating to the Income Tax Convention and Protocol with Ukraine. (Treaty Doc. 104–11)

Additional Protocol Modifying the Income Tax Convention With Mexico. (Treaty Doc. 103–31)

Income Tax Convention With the French Republic, with one declaration. (Treaty Doc. 103–32)

Income Tax Convention and Protocol With Portugal, with two understandings and two declarations. (Treaty Doc. 103–34)

Revised Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Canada, with one declaration. (Treaty Doc. 104–4)

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Appointments:

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to title 46, section 1295(B) of the United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed Senators Pressler and Lott, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

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U.S. Coast Guard Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to title 14, section 194(A) of the United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed Senators Pressler, Ashcroft, Hollings, and Murray to the Board of visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, August 30, 1995 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Veto Message on S. 21, Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act of 1995. (PM–76)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: By 74 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 396 EX), Lawrence H. Summers, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

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Lynne C. Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

Vincent Reed Ryan, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

Jay C. Ehle, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Robert Talcott Francis II, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1999.

John Goglia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1998.

Mary S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Jerome A. Stricker, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 1998.

James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2000.

Vera Alexander, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1997.

Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Terence T. Evans, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

William H. LeBlanc III, of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2000.

Jacob Joseph Lew, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Andre M. Davis, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Catherine C. Blake, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Herbert F. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for a term of three years.

Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1999.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

B. Lynn Winmill, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho.

Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1998.

John Joseph Callahan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Edward Scott Blair, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2002.

David W. Burke, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of three years.

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of two years.

Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of three years.

Bette Bao Lord, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of two years.

John L. Hirsch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

James M. Moody, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Evan J. Wallach, of Nevada, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of two years.

John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

William Harrison Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

William K. Sessions, III, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

Ortrie D. Smith, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Donald C. Pogue, of Connecticut, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Howard Monroe Schloss, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Cheryl F. Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of one year.

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of three years.

Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of one year.

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

Stephen D. Potts, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years. (Reappointment)

Jeanne R. Ferst, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

Jill L. Long, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Economic and Community Development.

Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Jill L. Long, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Michael R. Murphy, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Seymour Martin Lipset, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999.

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Messages From the President:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S12414–16
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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 92, adjourned at 5:14 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 1995.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 6.

BILLS VETOED

S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Vetoed August 11, 1995)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.